



Science board getting set to review BDCP environmental report

The next meeting of the Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) will include a status update on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). The update will prepare the ISB for its review of the BDCP [draft environment impact report](#). The [agenda](#) for the meeting on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12 and 13, in Sacramento, includes a presentation from the State Water Resources Control Board on efforts to establish flow objectives for the San Joaquin River and the south Delta.

Delta Conservancy subcommittee chooses new date for meeting

A new date has been chosen for the next meeting of the Delta Conservancy Board's Strategic Plan and Policy Subcommittee. It will be Monday, Jan. 9, in West Sacramento. The subcommittee will be reviewing the conservancy's climate change policy, will receive information about the strategic plan process, and may discuss potential federal legislation. The agenda and call-in number are available [here](#). Future subcommittee meetings have also been moved to the second Monday of the month.

Brown bag series features OPC executive director

The executive director of the Ocean Protection Council (OPC) will be the featured speaker at the next brown bag event sponsored by the Delta Science Program. Amber Mace will provide an overview of the council's efforts on Wednesday, Jan. 18, in Sacramento. Details are available in this [flier](#).

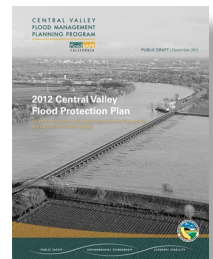


New webpage dedicated to Delta grant opportunities

The Delta Conservancy has put together a webpage listing [grant opportunities](#) for projects or programs in the Delta. It also lists loan programs that might be helpful to organizations. The conservancy isn't affiliated with any of the funding opportunities listed, nor does it endorse their specific organizations. Questions or concerns can be [emailed](#) to the conservancy.

Public draft of Central Valley Flood Protection Plan made available

The [Public Draft 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#) is being made available on the DWR website. The plan will be presented to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board at its meeting on Friday, Jan. 27. The draft recommends a statewide investment approach for improving public safety, ecosystem conditions and economic sustainability, while recognizing the financial challenges being faced by government agencies. Also available on the DWR website is the [December 2011 Flood Control System Status Report](#).

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